1 <u>ABSTRACT</u>

A method and device for forming slabs of dry ice is shown. A dry ice extruding
machine has been modified with a die that has a slot for extruding a slab of dry ice
therethrough. The slot is blocked until a puck is formed in an end of a forming
chamber of the dry ice extruding machine. The block is then removed and dry ice
extruded to a desired length and then broken to give a slab of dry ice. The last step
is repeated over and over as the extruded portion reaches the desired length to give
the number of slabs wanted.